THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI ASOKE KUMAR SEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) These matters are under the consideration of the Government in consultation with the Chief Justice of India.

Bottling plants in the Country

*295. SHRI SAGAR RAYKA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) how many LPG bottling plants are there in the country at present;

(b) whether Government propose to open some new plants; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether any plant is under construction at present and if so, by when it is likely to be commissioned with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Forty three.

(b) and (c) Under the LPG Phase III Project, 45 bottling plants are being set up by the oil industry. A statement giving the particulars of these plants is laid on the Table of the Sabha. (*See* below). These plants are under construction and are expected to be completed in a phased manner by March, 1988.

Statement

Sl. No.	Location with State	Capacity (MTPA)
1	Hazira (Gujarat)	25,000
2	Jamshedpur (Bihar)	25,000
3	Durgapur (West Bengal)	25,000
4	Swai Madhopur (Rajasthan)	25,000
5	Madanpur (Delhi)	25,000
6	Tikrikalan (Delhi)	50,000
7	Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh)	25,000
8	Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)	25,000
9	Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh)	25,000
10	Karnal (Haryana)	25,000
11	Balasore (Orissa)	25,000
12	Ajmer (Rajasthan)	8,000
13	Parvanoo (Himachal Pradesh)	5,000
14	Haldwani (Uttar Pradesh)	5,000
15	Dehra Dun (Uttar Pradesh)	8,000
16	Uran (Maharashtra)	75,000
17	Asaoti (Haryana)	75,000

Sl.No.	Location with State	Capacity (MPTA]
18	Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh)	25,000
19	Sholapur (Maharashtra)	12,500
20	Jalgaon (Maharashtra)	12,500
21	Ambala (Punjab)	25,000
22	Trivandrum (Kerala)	12,500
23	Tuticorin (Tamil Nadu)	12,500
24	Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh)	6,500
25	Hissar (Haryana)	6,500
26	Khurda (Orissa)	6,500
27	Jaipur (Rajasthan)	6,500
28	Bareilly (Uttar Pradesh)	6,500
29	Hubli (Karnataka)	12,500
30	Jammu (J&K)	7,000
31	Goa (Goa)	12,500
32	Aurangabad (Maharashtra)	12,500
33	Chandrapur (Maharashtra)	12,500
34	Sri Nagar (J & K)	7,000
35	Khurda Road (Orissa)	25,000
36	Jind (Haryana)	12,500
37	Charlapalli (Andhra Pradesh)	25,000
38	Vijaya Wada (Andhra Pradesh)	12,500
39	Miraj (Maharashtra)	12,500
40	Raipur (Madhya Pradesh)	25,000
41	Calcutta (West Bengal)	5,000
42	Gandhi Nagar or Modissa (Gujarat)	5,000
43	Chingalpet (Tamil Nadu)	5,000
44	Nuh (Haryana)	5,000
45	Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh)	5,000